BANGALORE CENTRAL JAIL.

Notification dated 6th December 1904.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received up to 10 A.M. on Friday the 16th January 1905, by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail, for the supply, by contract, of the following articles of rations required for the use of the prisoners confined in the Bangalore Central Jail, from 1st February 1905 to 31st January 1906, both days inclusive.

2. No tenders will be received after the date above mentioned.

3. Tenders will be superscribed separately as follows:—

Tenders for the supply of No. I 'Grains,' No. II 'Condiments,' No. III Other necessaries.

4. No tenders will be received unless accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 200 for grain, Rs. 50 for condiments, and Rs. 150 for other necessaries, in cash or currency notes.

5. Tenders will be opened by the Superintendent of the Bangalore Central Jail at his office on the date and hour abovenamed, in the presence of such tenderers as may choose to attend.

6. All tenders must specify the rates at which the following articles can be supplied in pound-weight, per rupee, and all articles supplied to be of good quality:—

LIST OF ARTICLES REQUIRED FOR THE YEAR.

		Probable Quantity required.	
No. I. Grain	Rice	56,000 lbs.	
	Ragi	240,000 lbs.	
	Tuvar Dal	11,000 lbs.	
	Ballar	19,000 lbs.	
No. II. Condiments	*Curry powder	4,200 lbs.	*Ingredients for stuff:— 1 lb. Chillies. 12 oz. Coriander. 2 oz. Turmeric. 1 oz. Cummin seed. 6 oz. Black pepper. 3 oz. Poppy seed. 1 oz. Vendiam seed. 1 oz. Mustard seed. 1 oz. Karbs on leaves.
	Onions	6,000 lbs.	
	Garlic	600 lbs.	
	Tamarind	6,000 lbs.	
	Salt	8,400 lbs.	
	Pepper	100 lbs.	
No. III. Other necessaries	Tyre		24,000 lbs.
	Gingelly oil		2,400 lbs.
	Ghee		1,200 lbs.
	Vegetables		72,000 lbs.
	Sooji		200 lbs.
	Sugar		300 lbs.
	Coffee		50 lbs.
	Tea		10 lbs.
	Bread		1,000 lbs.
	Milk		3,600 Imperial pints
	Soap-nut		400 lbs.
	Marking-nut		300 lbs.
	Lamp oil		350 lbs.
	Brooms		No. 1,500
	Cocoanut oil		100 lbs.

The quantities stated above are not guaranteed.

7. The contractor will supply ragi grain to be ground by convicts, which will be issued as flour.

The supply to be calculated and payment made upon the quantity of flour so issued, at the rate of the ragi grain.

8. The Superintendent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and he may reject any tender without assigning any reason for it.

9. The deposits of the successful tenderers will be retained, and will be forfeited if they fail to execute the contract bond, or to furnish security to the amount of Rs. 500 for grain, Rs. 100 for condiments and Rs. 300 for other necessaries, in cash or Government paper, within one week from the date of the acceptance of their contracts being made known to them.

10. No advance of cash will be made to the contractors. Payments for the articles supplied will be made by the Superintendent after the 1st of each month.

11. Store-rooms will be made over to the contractors in which they can keep all non-perishable articles, of which not less than one month's supply must always be in store. Perishable articles such as vegetables, etc., must be at the Jail by 8 A.M., daily.

12. The contract shall not be sub-let.

13. A fine not exceeding Rs. 50 will be levied at the discretion of the Superintendent of the Jail for any infringement of the stipulation of the contract or for the supply of inferior articles, and, if frequently violated, the contract may be annulled and the security confiscated to the Government.

14. The decision of the Superintendent to be final in all questions of infringement of contract.

15. The contractor will be bound to purchase vegetables, milk and other garden produce required for the use of the prisoners, from the Jail at the contract rates.

16. Any further information can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent's office.

17. The accepted tender will be subject to confirmation by the Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, who reserves to himself the right of rejecting all or any of the tenders.

18. If the contractors are unwilling or unable to carry out their agreement, they shall give at least one month's notice and shall forfeit the security money to Government.

19. The contractors will also be bound to make good to Government any loss which may arise from their failure or by Government having to purchase the articles specified in the contracts in the local markets at higher rates than those contracted for.

N. B.—No concession of any kind will be allowed in the contracts.

G. HUME WRIGHT, *Superintendent.*

MORTUARY REGISTER.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING 14TH OCTOBER 1904.

Bangalore City.

Estimated population according to the Census of 1901: Males ... 35,964; Females ... 33,483; Total ... 69,447

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Plague	8	9	17
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...
Fevers	8	14	22
Bowel-complaints	2	4	6
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	...	...	...
All other causes	12	24	36
Total	30	51	81
Births during the week	15	16	31

Mysore City.

Estimated population according to the Census of 1901: Males ... 34,328; Females ... 33,783; Total ... 68,111

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Plague	25	18	43
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	1	2	3
Fevers	...	1	1
Bowel-complaints	5	2	7
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	...	...	...
All other causes	18	10	28
Total	49	33	82
Births during the week	8	12	20

FOR THE WEEK ENDING 21ST OCTOBER 1904.

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Plague	6	8	14
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	...	...	...
Fevers	11	6	17
Bowel-complaints	11	10	21
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	...	...	...
All other causes	22	24	46
Total	50	48	98
Births during the week	17	13	30

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Plague	20	19	39
Cholera	...	...	...
Small-pox	1	...	1
Fevers	...	...	...
Bowel-complaints	1	3	4
Suicide	...	...	...
Wounding	...	...	...
Accident	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by wild beasts.	...	...	...
All other causes	7	18	25
Total	29	40	69
Births during the week	8	7	15